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LIGHTING**

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Your responsibility:

- To provide and maintain adequate lighting in your workplace.

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Note: This section establishes minimal levels of lighting for safety purposes only. Guidelines pertaining to optimal levels of lighting and illumination may be found in Practice for Industrial Lighting, ANSI/IES RP7-1979.

You must:

- Provide and maintain adequate lighting for all work activities in your workplace. See the following table.

Lighting Table		
Activity	Minimum Acceptable average lighting level in an area:	Any one single measurement used to determine the average lighting level.*can't be less than:
	(Foot-candles)	(Foot-candles)
Indoor task	10	5
Outdoor task	5	2.5
Nontask activities for both indoor and outdoor	3	1.5

- Lighting levels must be measured at thirty inches above the floor/working surface or at the task.

You must:

- Have adequate light for employees to see nearby objects that might be potential hazards or to see to operate emergency controls or other equipment, if general lighting isn't available.

Note:

- Lighting levels can be measured with a light meter.
- Conversion information: 1 foot candle .= 1 lumen incident per square foot .= 10.76 lux.

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